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**From:** Huang, Hwa [huang.hwa@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/24/2019 3:45:21 PM  
**To:** Hill, Donna [Hill.Donna@epa.gov]; Hines, Ronald [Hines.Ronald@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Johnsie Lang [jrlang@ncsu.edu]; Chernoff, Neil [Chernoff.Neil@epa.gov]; Lindstrom, Andrew [Lindstrom.Andrew@epa.gov]; jeschmid@mebtel.net; Strynar, Mark [Strynar.Mark@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Program Office Comments on ORD-032261 Lang et al.  
**Attachments:** List of changes made for paper Lang\_PFESA BP2 10\_10\_19.docx; Lang\_PFESA BP2 10\_10\_19 (002).docx

Hello Donna,

The ones you have shared were not the most recent versions. Please refer to the ones I have attached here instead, and let me know if further changes are to be requested.

Thanks,

Hwa

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**From:** Hill, Donna <Hill.Donna@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2019 11:41 AM  
**To:** Hines, Ronald <Hines.Ronald@epa.gov>  
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Ron,  
Hwa has the list of comments and responses you requested. We will send the final changes in the introduction soon.

Donna

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**From:** Huang, Hwa <huang.hwa@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 10:22 AM  
**To:** Hill, Donna <Hill.Donna@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Program Office Comments on ORD-032261 Lang et al.

Hi Donna,

I have the documents detailing the changes made, along with what should be the latest copy of the document.

Hwa

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**From:** Hill, Donna <Hill.Donna@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 8:34 AM  
**To:** Johnsie Lang <jrlang@ncsu.edu>  
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Will do Johnsie- you've had to deal with a lot. We'll take care of it.

Donna

**From:** Johnsie Lang <[jrlang@ncsu.edu](mailto:jrlang@ncsu.edu)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019 5:30 AM

**To:** Hill, Donna <[Hill.Donna@epa.gov](mailto:Hill.Donna@epa.gov)>

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Hi Donna,

I have reached a point when I can no longer deal with the lengthy EPA comments on the introduction of my manuscript. I am too busy at my new job. I am fine with you changing any wording needed to actually get this paper out of the EPA approval process it has been in for months now. I trust your judgement. Let me know if you have any questions. Please send me the approved version when Ron is done with it. I do hope this process is not continued to be drawn out. Change it to whatever they want. I now have documentation that they forced me to use their wording. The people of Wilmington need this toxicology information and it is a shame to see it in this holding pattern.

Thanks,  
Johnsie

On Mon, Oct 21, 2019 at 12:02 PM Hill, Donna <[Hill.Donna@epa.gov](mailto:Hill.Donna@epa.gov)> wrote:

Johnsie and Ron,

Tala had issue with the reference and ambiguity in the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph statement. Would it be acceptable to change:

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**From:** Hines, Ronald <[Hines.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Hines.Ronald@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2019 9:35 AM

**To:** Johnsie Lang <[jrlang@ncsu.edu](mailto:jrlang@ncsu.edu)>

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Ron

**From:** Johnsie Lang <[jrlang@ncsu.edu](mailto:jrlang@ncsu.edu)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2019 8:49 AM

**To:** Hines, Ronald <[Hines.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Hines.Ronald@epa.gov)>

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Hi Hwa,

Since I am no longer an EPA employee and I do not have the amount of time needed to devote to this EPA task, can you please take the two documents attached and create a summary of the changes for Ron? Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Johnsie

On Mon, Oct 21, 2019 at 6:52 AM Hines, Ronald <[Hines.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Hines.Ronald@epa.gov)> wrote:

Everyone who has more than minor edits. I have treated you no different than anyone else.

Ron Hines, PhD, ATS

Associate Director for Health & Ecology

US EPA/ORD/CPHEA

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2019, at 03:40, Johnsie Lang <[jrlang@ncsu.edu](mailto:jrlang@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

Hi Ron,

Is this required of everyone or are you placing this requirement only on me?

Thanks,  
Johnsie

On Sun, Oct 20, 2019 at 8:09 PM Hines, Ronald <[Hines.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Hines.Ronald@epa.gov)> wrote:

Given the number of comments, I had asked for an itemized list of changes. I do not see that?

Ron Hines, PhD, ATS  
Associate Director for Health & Ecology  
US EPA/ORD/CPHEA  
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2019, at 03:32, Johnsie Lang <[jrlang@ncsu.edu](mailto:jrlang@ncsu.edu)> wrote:

Hi Ron,

Please see the attached file for an updated version of the NBP2 manuscript and fact sheet. I accepted all of the in text grammar edits and some of Tala's suggested language. I also tried to address all of the comments in the document. Hopefully this draft will be acceptable for the EPA. I am ready to submit to the journal when you give the word.

Thanks,  
Johnsie

On Wed, Oct 2, 2019 at 10:49 AM Hines, Ronald <[Hines.Ronald@epa.gov](mailto:Hines.Ronald@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good morning,

I have received comments from both OPPT and OW on ORD-032261 Lang et al. There were no policy concerns, but several "sensitivities" were addressed.

OCSPP Comments (Comments from Tala Henry\_OPPT):

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Please consider all of the above and revise the manuscript accordingly. Once a revision is ready, please return both the revised manuscript and fact sheet to me. I will upload that version of the manuscript into the STICS record and if I feel you have adequately addressed all of the comments, I will clear the manuscript for journal submission.

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